

APARTMENT HOUSE AND OTHER REALTY IS SOLD AT AUCTION

The Pendennis, Formerly
The California, Brings
\$37,500.

Several sales of realty at auction, with one sale of an apartment house, are reported by realty auctioneers this morning. A number of other sales are reported by brokers.

The largest sale at auction recently is that of the Pendennis apartment reported this morning by Adam A. Weschler. The Pendennis, which was formerly named the California, at the northeast corner of Eighteenth and V streets northwest, was sold yesterday afternoon for \$37,500 to Edmund K. Fox. The Pendennis contains sixteen apartments.

Thomas J. Owen & Son report sales in Potomac and Georgetown. Mrs. Annie E. Buck bid in for \$4,750, the eight-room semi-detached dwelling at 4520 Ninth street, Potomac.

L. W. von Volcke bought three Georgetown properties. The three-story store and dwelling at 3024 M street was sold to him for \$3,650 and the two-story dwelling at 1210 Potomac street and the three-story dwelling at 1212 Potomac street were bid in for \$3,000.

Sales in Saul's Addition.

M. H. Bray has bought two fifty-foot lots on the north side of Emerson street near Thirteenth street, Saul's Addition, and will commence the construction of two detached frame houses. He was just completed the construction of two on the south side of the street. The sale of the ground, for \$4,500, was made through the N. L. Sansbury Company.

Harry O. Holt has sold to Mrs. Amelia E. Parkinson for about \$6,500 his nine-room detached frame residence on the south side of Deland street, near Thirteenth.

Buys Corner Residence.

Edgar H. May has purchased from Mrs. Anna V. Robinson, the corner residence at 1500 Columbia road northwest for about \$10,500. The house contains twelve rooms and has a frontage of thirty-eight feet on Columbia road and ninety feet on Fifteenth street. The sale was made through the office of Willig, Gibbs & Daniel.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued today:

To James B. McDowell, for one two-story brick apartment house at 3500 Thirteenth street northwest; architect, N. C. Grim; builder, J. B. McDowell; estimated cost, \$8,000.

To Joseph T. Allen, for one two-story frame dwelling at 707 Fifty-first street northeast; architect and builder, C. J. Hanback; estimated cost, \$10,000.

To Victor J. Evans, to install two electric passenger elevators at 1254 First street northwest; contractor, Otis Elevator Company; estimated cost, \$7,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

Randall Highlands—United States Realty Company to Aeneas H. O'Connor, lot 41, square 458, bid.

12 L street northwest—Rosa M. Nau et al. to Theresa Nau, lot 141, square 621, \$2,000.

Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Plains—Samuel W. Pickford et ux. to Harrison G. Dyer, lot 11, block 3, \$10.

Meridian Hill—Luther A. Swartzell to Elizabeth C. O'Donnell, lot 28, block 14, \$10.

Shirwood—Edwards Lay to Bulfinch Company to Julia R. Pearce, part lot 4, block 42, \$10.

Eleventh street northwest, between K and L streets—George T. Dearing et ux. to Garnett A. Smith, part lot 1, square 41, \$10.

Garnett A. Smith conveys same property to Elizabeth C. Dearing, bid.

Long Meadows—John W. Graham to Sarah Graham, lots 23, 24, 25, block 11, \$10.

Twelfth street northwest—Newton H. Nicholson et ux. to Anna C. McFadden, lot 29, square 100, \$3,000.

Barry Farm—Joseph W. Cox et al. trustees, to Charles E. Howard, lot 1, square 1, \$400.

Eleventh and O streets northeast—Joseph E. Murphy et al. to Arthur Hellen, part original lot 8, square 982, \$10.

Arthur Hellen conveys same property to Bulfinch Company, part of Washington diocese and Franklin J. A. Bennett, priest in charge of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church, trustee.

Lindwood Heights—John W. Glennan, trustee, to Charles R. and Gertrude C. Beckley, lots 7 and 8, block 8, \$10.

Police in Summer Uniforms Tomorrow

Here's a bit of news that's going to cheer the hearts of the policemen. They will go in summer uniforms tomorrow whether their new equipment, for which the department has been waiting, is completed or not.

Major Sylvester said so today, while he mopped his heated brow, and studied the temperature slowly creeping to the 90 mark.

And all you folks who have donned flannels and panamas, and go on street car rides in the evening whenever the weather man says a rise in temperature, don't really know what this will mean to the police.

There are a lot of them who have been hoping and praying that when they scale fences in pursuit of a fleeing offender, that the seat of their trousers will hold, if caught on a nail. For you see, if the policemen could not lighten the weight of their outer clothes—well, you will admit that there was just one alternative.

The Major said this morning that he wouldn't wait for the new uniforms. "If the helmets come in tomorrow, I'll put the men in their old summer uniforms," he said.

The new uniforms are coming in right along now. There are a considerable number of changes, but the men don't care whether the bicycle squad has a wheel and chain on the sleeves; or whether the mounted men sport the head of a horse as their insignia, or whether the sergeant wear chevrons, or any of those things, just so long as the coats are "skeleton lined" and the helmets cool.

The big double breasted heavy winter frock coat under which the policemen have been toiling for the past week or two, is getting too much for them, they say, and they hope that the helmets will come, and the order will go into effect tomorrow.

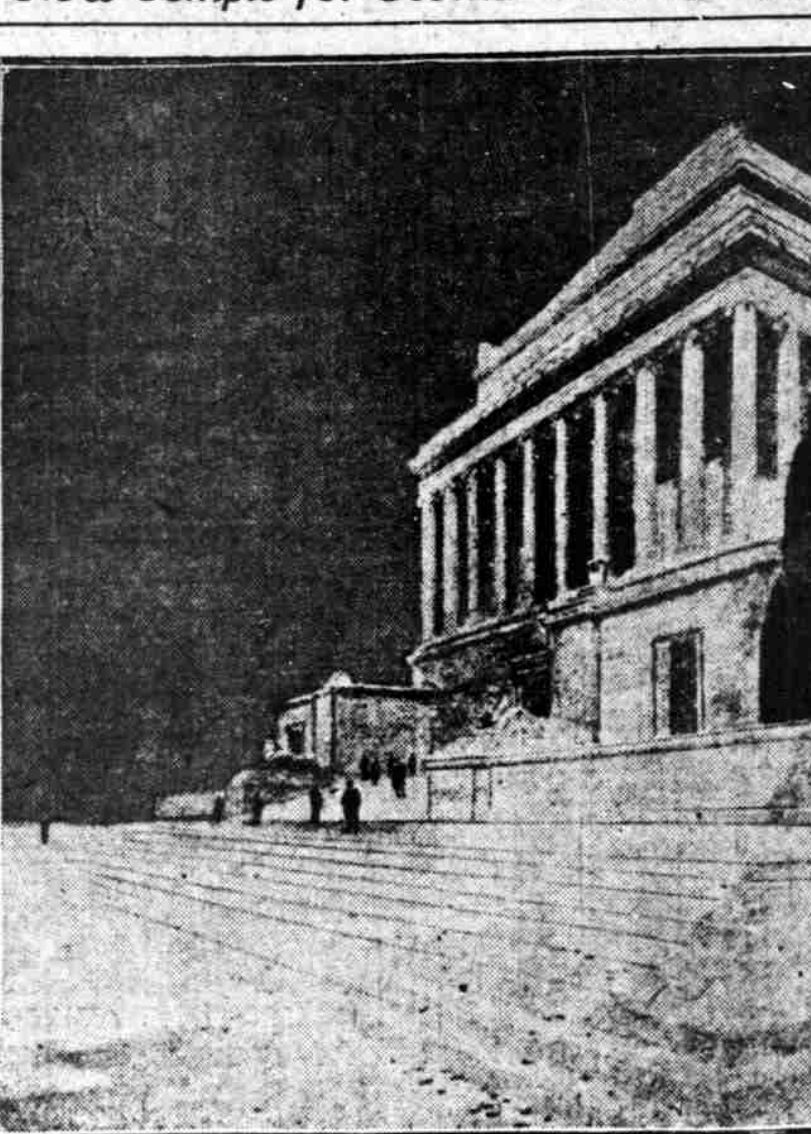
Libel Against Fish Is Dismissed by Court

Chief Justice Claiborne of the District Supreme Court has dismissed a libel brought by the Government under the pure food law against forty shad in the possession of Charles H. Javins and Sons, fish dealers at the Center Market.

Analysis of the fish showed them to be in condition fit for consumption, the Government's charges that they were decomposed being disproven. The warrant of arrest, secured March 8 for the fish, was discharged by Chief Justice Claiborne and the fish released to the owners.

Attorney Walter A. Johnston represented the fish dealers, Assistant United States District Attorney Peelle representing the Government.

New Temple for Scottish Rite Masons



**SIMPLE SERVICE AT
GROUND BREAKING
FOR MASONIC HOME**

Elaborate Ceremonies Planned for Cornerstone Laying in October.

Ground will be broken for the new temple of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, at Sixteenth and S streets northwest, May 31, and plans for the completion of the program of ceremonies are now under way. The breaking of the ground will be marked by simple services, the Rev. William Taylor Snyder, of the Church of the Incarnation, saying the prayers, and Grand Commander James D. Richardson turning the earth.

Elaborate ceremonies will take place when the cornerstone is laid in October. President Taft is expected then to preside.

Symbolic Features.

The contract for the building of the temple was recently let. It will be of granite and limestone, the first story being of granite and the superstructure of limestone. The front of the temple will have an approach of four flights of steps leading to a portico of classic columns, which are extended around the building. There will be symbolic figures of strength, beauty, and wisdom before the main entrance.

The main floor will contain thirty-three rooms, representative of the thirty-three degrees of Masonry, and of the thirty-three States in the Southern Jurisdiction.

The administrative offices of the rite will be upon the second floor, up on which will be an atrium or inner court, about the walls of which the 120 lodges of perfection in the rite will place their tablets.

Most Beautiful Cathedral.

The cathedral, each of whose dimensions will be seventy-five feet, will be upon the third floor. The cathedral is expected to be the most beautiful in the world.

Major Richardson is in charge of the construction of the temple. It will be built upon plans made by John Russell Pope, of New York, and Elliott Woods, superintendent of the Capitol. The contractors are the Norcross Brothers Company. The cost will be \$1,250,000.

The Vital Records.

Births.

Harry and Lily M. Robinson, girl. Julia A. Rheam, 85 years; Georgetown University Hospital. Irvine Newcomb, 33 years; 2406 Seventeenth street northwest. Francis E. Jost, 89 years; 208 Fourth street southeast. Rocco De Francis, 10 days; 47 N street southwest.

Deaths.

William Digney, 47 years; Providence Hospital. Emma Guy, 36 years; Washington Asylum Hospital. Julia A. Rheam, 85 years; Georgetown University Hospital. Irvine Newcomb, 33 years; 2406 Seventeenth street northwest. Francis E. Jost, 89 years; 208 Fourth street southeast. Rocco De Francis, 10 days; 47 N street southwest.

Excursions.

Summer excursion traffic is becoming heavy, according to officers of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company.

To Norfolk, Old Point Comfort and up the coast to New York and Boston is an extremely popular water tour, they say.

Especially delightful is the trip to Old Point Comfort, including accommodations at the famous Chamberlin Hotel. Side trips to Cape Henry for seafood dinners, visits to Norfolk, the "New York of the South," the shipbuilding yards at Portsmouth and Hampton Roads, the battle ground of the Monitor and Merrimack, are a few of the attractions to visitors.

Full information and stateroom reservations for these tours, including extension by sea to Boston or New York, may be secured at the city ticket office of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, in the Bond building, Fourteenth and New York avenues northwest.

Marriage Licenses.

Danvers A. Christie and Elsie E. Purkin, both of Washington. Sherman W. Frazier and Mary G. Tolson, both of Washington. William N. Farrer, of Chesapeake City, Va., and Mamie Bradbury, of Washington. William A. O'Regan and Pearl A. Walsh, both of Washington. Asbury C. Pless, of Galax, Va., and H. Wirt Shelton, of West Point, Va.

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**DEAD MEN'S CHESTS
AT AUCTION STARTS
HUNT FOR RELATIVES**

Many Seek Information Regarding Persons Long Missing.

The sale of the "dead men's chests," the parcels of personal properties that the United States consuls all over the world have sent to Washington because the heirs of the owners could not be found, is attracting today morning the attention of many prospective bidders at the auction of May 23.

Many persons, it was said at the Treasury Department today, are trying to locate lost fathers, brothers, sons, daughters, and friends. And it's very probable that the sale will furnish some information about men that have long been lost to their families. Of course, only their memories will be found; that they are dead is witnessed by the very fact that the Treasury Department is going to sell their estates.

Some Appeals Piteous.

Some of the appeals for information about lost ones are piteous. One woman asked for information of her brother who died in the West fifteen years ago. She gave his name, but could not say what West he died in, might have been the West of Iowa, or the West of Texas, or the West of California. He had gone away from home and never come back. There had been a rumor, traveled so far as to become a whisper of fancy, that he had died somewhere.

Others who had died in the Orient were named in the letters that came. The Treasury Department's list of estates to be sold represents 150 dead men. Their estates are remarkable in their diversity of values and kind.

Estate of consists of two-cent Spanish copper coin and estate 71 is a two-cent copper coin and a bone collar button. Several others comprise only coins of small value, or cheap rings, or other jewelry. No. 94 is three shirt studs and a napkin ring; No. 97 a Bible and an ivory pipe. More than one estate contains only a gold or a silver or a nickel or an iron watch.

List Contains But One Name.

No. 75 is a penknife and five canteen checks. Then there are many intimate things like pipes and purses and pocket-books and memoranda books; and a portfolio, and a hand-glass. There are revolvers—one of them gold—and clocks and barometers. One estate contains a Masonic past master's regalia and jewels and diplomas.

The list contains but one name—that of Frank C. Wilmeroth, which is printed on a pipe-case.

There are numerous gems, diamonds, amethysts, moonstones. The coins are of all sorts. There are Confederate States bills and one Confederate States bond bearing 6 per cent interest.

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Wall Street Enjoys Strong Speculative Market

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET FIRM.
WITH IMPORTANT ADVANCES
THROUGHOUT LIST.

NEW YORK, May 18.—It was a broad, active stock market, but the business was largely for the account of professional operators and financial interests that are full of hope for the future. The public is still holding out, but becoming more interested every day, with reasonable assurance that they will come in when the tobacco decision is handed down. Then, too, there is some little uncertainty regarding the existing relations between the Union and Southern Pacific systems, but the big men of the street have no doubt but what the decision of the lower court will be in line with the "reasonable" theory of the highest court.

Naturally, there has been more or less profit taking. This caused the reactionary close of Wednesday and brought on weak opening today morning but the manner in which orders were very important, and, right under price levels, commission houses were loaded and anxious for the set-

back that would enable them to execute their commissions. While the leaders continued to pace the list, there was more attention paid to the St. Paul and Hill issues, the reported excellent condition of the spring wheat crop being a factor of importance in this shifting speculation. The copper stocks were also to the fore, a combination being reported as under way along lines laid down by the tobacco decision.

Steel common was one of the strongest stocks on the list. Another point was added to its advance and well maintained, on reports of a strong pool having taken up the stock to carry it to much higher figures. The Mexican situation makes for an early settlement of the difficulties of the republic; money is easy, the decisions, in so far as they carry a threat have ceased to be an issue; foreign trade is good, and it certainly looks as if the barricade had been removed from the right of way.

Advices from abroad state that the Standard Oil decision had been well received in Paris, Berlin, and London and will stimulate investment operations over there. In France it was accepted as a stimulant toward the lifting of American stocks there.

Today's New York Stock Exchange Prices

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co. members of New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of Trade Hibbs Building.

RAILROADS

	High.	Low.	1:30 P.M.	Close.
A. T. & S. P. com.	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2	112 1/2
Atlan. Coast Line...	130	129 1/2	130	130
B. & O. com.	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2	106 1/2
Brooklyn R. Tran.	80 1/2	80 1/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
Canadian Pacific	234 1/2	234 1/4	234 1/2	234 1/2
Ches. & Ohio...	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2	82 1/2
C. & G. W. new	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
C. M. & St. P. com.	124 1/2	124 1/4	124 1/2	124 1/2
C. M. & St. P. pf.	153 1/2	153 1/4	153 1/2	153 1/2
C. & N. W. com.	148 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/2	148 1/2
Del. & Hudson...	173 1/2	173 1/4	173 1/2	173 1/2
Den. & R. G. pf.	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
Erie, com.	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2	34 1/2
Erie, 1st pf.	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2	51 1/2
Erie, 2d pf.	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	40 1/2
Great North. pf.	129 1/2	129 1/4	129 1/2	129 1/2
Illinois Central	139 1/2	139 1/4	139 1/2	139 1/2
Inter. Metro. com.	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2	19 1/2
Inter. Metro. pf.	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2	53 1/2
Kan. City So. com.	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
Nat. Ry. Mexico...	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2	33 1/2
Louis. & Nash...	149 1/2	149 1/4	149 1/2	149 1/2
Mo. & T. com.	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
M. S. P. & S. M. com.	137 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/2	137 1/2
Missouri Pacific	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2	51 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R. com.	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2	108 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & W. com.	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2	43 1/2
Norfolk & Western	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2	108 1/2
Northern Pacific	129 1/2	129 1/4	129 1/2	129 1/2
Pennsylvania	129 1/2	129 1/4	129 1/2	129 1/2
P. C. & St. L. com.	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2	95 1/2
Reading, com.	159 1/2	159 1/4	159 1/2	159 1/2
Rock Isl. com.	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2	31 1/2
Rock Isl. pf.	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
St. L. & W. pf.	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2	67 1/2
St. Louis & N. W.	118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/2	118 1/2
So. Railway com.	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
So. Railway pf.	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/2	68 1/2
Texas & Pacific...	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
Third Avenue...	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2	11 1/2
T. & G. L. & W. com.	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
T. & G. L. & W. pf.	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2	60 1/2
Union Pac. com.	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2	95 1/2
Union Pac. pf.	164 1/2	164 1/4	164 1/2	164 1/2
Wabash, com.	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2	16 1/2
Wabash pf.	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/2	37 1/2
West. Maryland...	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2	60 1/2

BONDS

	High.	Low.	1:30 P.M.	Close.
Amer. Tobacco's...	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/2	86 1/2
Amer. Tobacco's pf.	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2	107 1/2
B. & O. Gen. 4's...	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/2	98 1/2
C. B. & Q. J. 4's...	96 1/2	96 1/4	96 1/2	96 1/2
C. R. I. & P. 4's...	76 1/2	76 1/4	76 1/2	76 1/2
Inter. Metro. 4's...	79 1/2	79 1/4	79 1/2	79 1/2
Pa. Com. 3 1/2's...	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/2	97 1/2
U. S. Steel 2d 4's...	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2	106 1/2

Bid and Asked Prices on Local Exchange

GOVERNMENT BONDS

	Bid.	Ask.
U. S. Reg. 2's...	104 1/2	104 3/4
U. S. Reg. 3's...	104 1/2	104 3/4
U. S. Reg. 4's...	104 1/2	104 3/4
U. S. Coupon 4's...	114 1/2	114 3/4

GAS BONDS

	Bid.	Ask.
Georgetown Gas 5's...	107 1/2	107 3/4
Washington Gas 5's...	110 1/2	110 3/4

RAILROAD BONDS

	Bid.	Ask.
Capital Traction R. R. 5's...	112 1/2	112 3/4
Ana. & Potomac Trust 5's...	104 1/2	104 3/4
City & Suburban 5's...	104 1/2	104 3/4
Columbia R. R. 5's...	104 1/2	104 3/4
Washington R. R. 5's...	104 1/2	104 3/4
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's...	84 1/2	84 3/4

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

	Bid.	Ask.
Potomac Elec. Cons. 100...	100 1/2	100 3/4
Potomac Elec. L. 5's...	108 1/2	108 3/4
A. & P. Telephone 5's...	104 1/2	104 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4's...	109 1/2	109 3/4
Emerson Steam Pump 5's...	75 1/2	75 3/4
Wash. Market 5's...	101 1/2	101 3/4
W. M. Cold Storage 5's...	99 1/2	99 3/4
N. & W. Steamboat 5's...	109 1/2	109 3/4
Metropolitan R. R. 5's...	108 1/2	108 3/4
Capital Traction...	127 1/2	127 3/4
Wash. Ry. & Elec. com.	34 1/2	34 3/4
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pf.	68 1/2	68 3/4
Washington Gas...	88 1/2	88 3/4
Georgetown Gas...	96 1/2	96 3/4
Amer. Tel. & Tel. com.	149 1/2	149 3/4
Wash. Ry. com.	208 1/2	208 3/4
Wash. Ry. pf.	69 1/2	69 3/4